



VETERANS' DAY

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2015

WORLD WAR MONUMENT

11:00 A.M.



WELCOME

John Tynan, Commander - Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864
Vietnam Veteran

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

William T. McGroarty, Director - Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

INVOCATION

Father Brian Clary, St. Mary's Church

PRESENTATION OF ARTHUR HURLEY MEMORIAL AWARD TO DR. HERBERT KROHN VIETNAM VETERAN

John Tynan, Commander - Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post
Mark Manin, Commander - American Legion Post 11

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commander Mark Manin-American Legion Post 11

INTRODUCTION OF SOLOIST

William T. McGroarty, Director - Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

"NATIONAL ANTHEM"

Kristin DeFosse

INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES

William T. McGroarty, Director - Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

GREETINGS FROM THE TOWN

TBD, Member - Board of Selectmen

PROCLAMATION

NOVEMBER 11TH PROCLAMATION
Representative Frank Israel Smizik
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



PATRIOTIC SONG

Kristin DeFosse

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

William T. McGroarty, Director - Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

GUEST SPEAKER

William McDermott
Vietnam Veteran – Brookline Police (LT – Ret)

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

Kristin DeFosse

PLACING OF THE WREATH OF THANKS AND SALUTE

Jack McCarthy, Member - Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post

Sean Locke, Finance Officer - American Legion Post 11

READING OF VIETNAM WAR DEAD & RECOGNITION OF LIVING BROOKLINE VIETNAM VETERANS

John Tynan, Commander – VFW, Post 864
Vietnam Veteran

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF DEPARTED MEMBERS

Mark Manin, Commander
American Legion Post 11

John Tynan, Commander - Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post

HONOR GUARD

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Brookline Police Department, Brookline Fire Department, Brighton JROTC

BENEDICTION

Father Brian Clary, St. Mary's Church

READING

Kevin Lynch, Past Commander – VFW, Post 864
Vietnam Veteran

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Kristin DeFosse



A Collation at the American Legion/VFW Veterans Post immediately follows the Veteran's Day ceremony – all participants are invited.